

STRATHCONA, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1907

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# Four More Gold Dredges Will Be in Operation Next Season

## The Clark Dredging Company are Going to Extend Operations.

W. T. Howell, engineer for the Clark Dredging Co., is in the city consulting with Mr. Horace J. Clark. Mr. Clark leaves for Toronto and eastern points on Monday to look over the manufacturing situation.

The Clark Dredging Co. will have four more dredges besides the present one in operation next season. If Mr. Howell finds that the parts

## Grand Trunk Superintendent Talks

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—O. O. Winter, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, stated that the report to the effect that wheat would be moved over that company's line from Saskatoon to Winnipeg this fall was erroneous. "It is our intention," he said, "to accept grain for shipment on our line west of Portage la Prairie as far as the track is laid and transfer it at that point to either one of the elevators running in there."

The elevator have been erected along our lines as yet for the receiving of grain, but platforms are being erected at appropriate points and shipments will be made direct in cars sent out for that purpose. It is not expected that this will be completed to Winnipeg this fall. Mr. Winter, who has just returned from a trip over the line with Rudolf Kaufmann, managing editor of the Washington Star, stated that the work is progressing favorably and that the line, although a little backward, is looking well.

## Premiers' Official Residence

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The government has decided to institute an official residence for the Prime Minister of Canada, and has secured the well known old Currier mansion on Somerset street, which was lately owned by Senator Edwards. The new official residence is a handsome stone structure, situated about extensive and beautifully wooded grounds on a high bluff overlooking the Rideau river. It is near Rideau Hall, the residence of the governor general, and is convenient to the vice-regal lodge situated within the same grounds. There are no permanent when the choice was made. It is undergoing a complete renovation and will be furnished most elaborately for the government. There are some valuable statuary and other rare decorations available. The present prime minister lives in a private house on Ottawa avenue and the difficulty always existed of providing suitable accommodations for the premiers of Canada.

## C.P.R. Operators Satisfied at Present

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Nagare reports so far indicate no change in the strike situation among telegraphers in the western states and the N. W. union in Canada affected by the trouble. The local situation shows no change. Canadian Pacific operators said on V-Pres. William Whyte today and although both parties refuse to say anything concerning the nature of the conference, it is said that it had reference to a final decision regarding the handling of what operators designate "inferior business," by officials of the company and chief operators. It is not known what action was taken, but it is said that the operators had an understanding which was satisfactory to them for the present at least, and that there is no danger of an immediate strike.

## Must use Car Fenders Douks Still on March

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—Traffic Manager McMillan, of the Huntington Electric line, said this city was today fined \$200 or 30 days in jail for operating cars without a proper fender. The motorman and conductor of the cars were fined \$100 each. An appeal was taken immediately. A squad of policemen arrested eight motormen and conductors of cars not properly equipped with fenders. The fight between Huntington and the city is due to the municipality seeking to compel the use of a certain fender.

## Beef Cattle in Good Shape

Calgary, Aug. 27.—Provincial Live Stock Inspector Cresswell is enthusiastic over the appearance of the beef cattle that will be set on the market this fall. He has been through all parts of Alberta several times this summer and is now going on another round. Last fall the ranges were swept clean of everything that would come near the designation of "beef" and there was a banner shipment, about 75,000 cattle alone being exported.

## Can't Beat Local Option

Neenawa, Man., Aug. 23.—The final decision of Judge Ryan in regard to the Neenawa voters' list for local option purposes was officially announced by the returning officer today, that the names cannot be added, and the list as it stands is complete. At the revision of the list 249 names of Winnipeg and Brandon people were submitted as being shareholders in the Hamilton hotel, and temperance people objected to the names.

## Grippe Tried To Suicide

Neenawa, Man., Aug. 23.—A man with his feet off, who was here making wire coat supports, was taken to the Brandon asylum, from Neenawa, having attempted to cut his throat. He seemed seriously injured.

## Fisheries Question to be Submitted to Hague Tribunal

London, Aug. 23.—The news says is certain the New England fisheries question is to be submitted to the Hague tribunal. The Chronicle looks the regulations for submitting the fisheries question to the Hague will be successful as the matter is well settled by arbitration, being not one of policy but of interpretation of a treaty. The Express, while admitting the reference to the Hague is a good feature of the negotiations, strongly condemns any remarks vivendi on the lines of last year. It remarks that arbitration is a slow process, and in the meantime asks if Newfoundland is to be gashed to despair. The Standard says Sir Edward Grey will be consulting a blunder before facing his well earned reputation, if he allows himself to be used a second time as an instrument in American enterprise. England cannot expect the people and government of the United States will assent to a continuance of the oppressive interference with their rights.

## After Eight Years

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 23.—After being believed to be dead for the past eight years, Harry Shadler returned to the city yesterday. It was thought by his relatives that he went down with the ill-fated steamer Hancock when she sank in Lake Superior. He missed the steamer at Fort William, thus escaping a watery grave. He has since wandered all around the West and down the Southern States. His mother died recently and her son knew nothing of her sad occurrence.

## Raised Their Salaries

London, Aug. 23.—The Melbourne rail rating senators' and representatives' salaries to 600 pounds was passed by 17 votes to 11.

# The Grand Trunk Pacific Survey Through Mountains

Prospectors who arrived at Port Esplanade this week from Telkwa river district say it is the current rumor at Alderone that the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties, working under Mr. Taylor, by actual surveys have proved to their chief that he is right in contending that the route up Telkwa river to the headwaters of Copper river, and down that river to the Skeena, is one of which the maximum grade will not be exceeded, says the Prince Rupert Empire, owned and edited by John Houston. If this rumor is true Engineer Taylor will be the biggest man on the engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in or out of British Columbia, for he will have saved the company more than a million dollars on construction account, and many thousands of dollars a year for all time in operation expenses.

The route first selected was down the Bulkley river valley to Hazelton, then down the Skeena. The Telkwa-Copper river route is the shorter by about sixty miles, and is through a district said to be rich in both copper and coal. The Telkwa river joins the Bulkley at Alderone, sixty miles from Hazelton. At the junction of the two rivers the valley is wide, the river being confined to a narrow secondary valley cut through gravel terraces to a depth of 100 to 150 feet. The valley is terraced for a distance of about twenty miles, when the bottom of the valley rises above the level of the terraces.

The Coast range at the head waters of the Telkwa and Copper rivers is rugged and Alderone is a mountain flanked on the Western slope by series of volcanic ridges in which the Telkwa takes its rise. These ridges give the general impression of a desolate place, with a general and gentle slope towards the south and west, showing precipitous faces towards the north and east. The topography is generally very irregular, the various streams as a rule heading in comparatively low passes and following erratic courses to the main valleys, leaving in many cases isolated areas of flat-topped mountains.

The prospectors who arrived at Port Esplanade reporting the survey parties on both sides over the coast range and the one on the Telkwa river side was down from the summit several miles, and had made good as far as they had gone.

If the grades can be kept at or below the maximum fixed for the road, the Telkwa-Copper river route will undoubtedly be selected, and once the route is selected, it is claimed construction work will be commenced on the Pacific Coast end within ninety days.

# SPORTS

## Baseball

Still another Double Header Went to Capitals

Edmonton took 2 more games from the Calgary boys yesterday, but they were not so easy this time, and the winners had to play all the time to get the better of them. The score in each game was the same, three to two. With the players on both sides in the best of form and all on their gait, the spectators certainly got good value for their money. In both games the pitchers on both sides did great work and received good support in the field.

Score—

First game—

Edmonton.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3  
Calgary.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Second game—

Edmonton.....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3  
Calgary.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

## Hatters Also Won a Couple

Medicine Hat, Aug. 23.—The home team won two games from Lethbridge today, the score in the first being 4-3 and in the second 12-8. Both were slugfests, but in the afternoon the pitchers had the excuse that the sun bothered them, whereas in the evening both twirlers showed poor form. Hollis pitched for the winners in the first game and Fogarty for the losers while in the evening Legor and Kippert did the twirling.

First game—

Medicine Hat.....0 5 0 0 0 1 0 1-9  
Lethbridge.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3-8

Second game—

Medicine Hat.....1 0 0 0 1 0 9 13-12  
Lethbridge.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8-8

## Western Canada League

Standing of clubs—

| Club         | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Edmonton     | 42 | 18 | 5    |
| Medicine Hat | 42 | 22 | 5    |
| Lethbridge   | 37 | 26 | 5    |
| Calgary      | 23 | 47 | 32   |

## Cricket

### Strathcona vs. Wetaskiwin

The Strathcona cricket team completely outplayed Wetaskiwin at Scona, yesterday, at the Fair Grounds. The home team going in first, hit up a total of 107 runs, the principal scores were Westerby 31, Lucas and Palmer 10 each. The feature of the day's cricket was the splendid bowling by Lucas and Ellis, the former taking 6 wickets for 4 runs and the latter for 10. Lucas not only performed the hat trick but took four wickets with successive balls. In the case

# Lacrosse

## Edmonton Game Monday

The provincial league game between Strathcona and Edmonton which was arranged to take place on the baseball grounds in the capital last evening, had to be postponed until Monday on account of the grounds being required for baseball.

## British Journalists Homeward Bound

Winnipeg, August 23.—The party of British provincial journalists left today for Montreal and the homeland. They spent yesterday afternoon examining into insurance conditions in Winnipeg under the tutelage of J. Obed Smith. They will spend a day or two in Montreal and sail from there for England on the 30th inst. by the Allan liner Victoria. They express themselves as greatly pleased with the hospitality of Western Canada.

## Want Union Labor for Government Construction

Montreal, August 23.—Local Labor unions are to petition the Ottawa and Quebec governments, requesting that in future all government construction work throughout the province be given only to union men at current rate.

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# Our Great Removal Sale

IS NOW ON!

We have enough fall and winter goods coming to fill our

New Store in the Duggan Block

and if cut prices will clear out all the goods in the old store we will have none to move, for we are putting the prices right down to rock bottom.

This is a chance for the men to outfit for little money.

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Somers Block, Opposite the Chronicle Office.

Agency for Carhartt Gloves and Overall Uniforms.



# No More Hard Times for Strathcona

All kinds of Home Made Goods 20c. per lb.  
Almond, Butterscotch, Walnut, Peanut, Maple Cream etc.  
Best grade Chocolates 35c per lb. Bottled Goods 25c lb.  
Aniseed, Pineapple, Horehound and Acid Drops  
Lady Caramels, 25c per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c.  
B.C. sugar, 20 pounds \$1.15 Sea Lion Red Salmon, 15c tin  
Gold seal condensed milk, 2 for 25c  
Best horse shoe salmon, 20c tin or 2 for 35c  
Can Peaches, 2 for 35c

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Strathcona.

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PHONE 14A

# Household Coal Shortage Expected

Calgary, August 24.—J. R. Gavin, district vice-president of the U. M. A. of A. in British Columbia, and Alberta, is in the city. He has just returned from the meeting of the joint committee of miners and operators held in Banff and he is accompanied by J. A. McDonald. The joint committee commenced sitting August 12 and the entire proceedings were marked by the greatest good feeling between the miners and operators.

Those representing the operators were Messrs. Stockert, McNeil and Williams. The miners representatives were Shumard, Gavin and McDonald. The committee meets at certain times or when required to settle disputes and differences which will arise during the life of the present agreement. Everything went smoothly at the meeting and all is fair sailing in the mining labor world of Alberta, apparently. Rates for different seams and cuts were agreed upon, and other matters of importance were settled.

Mr. Gavin was of the opinion that there would be enough coal mined to keep commerce and business moving, but he thought there would be a scarcity for domestic use.

"The wheels of commerce will run smoothly," he remarked, "but I think there will be a little stringency with domestic coal. Including the mines at Edmonton the output has not increased fifteen tons daily since last year, and the demands this year will require, I believe, a daily increase of about three thousand tons."

# Uncle Tom

Downie's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which give a night performance under canvas in Strathcona on Tuesday, August 27th, is said to carry the greatest troupe of genuine Southern Negro jubilee singers, dancers, and cake walkers in the business. This part of the entertainment is well worth the price of admission, and they have been creating a great deal of favorable comment everywhere. Little Miss Hackett, who plays the part of Eva, is a wonderful child. She is only 7 years of age, and is very versatile, and her singing and dancing specialty is one of the most pleasing features of the performance. A grand street parade will be given daily. Admission 25c and 50c.

# \$10 REWARD.

LOST—In neighborhood of Duggan Street school on night of August 20th 1927, a cheque on the Union Bank at Edmonton, payable to my order. The above reward will be paid to any person finding same and returning it to me or leaving it at this office for me.  
89-92nd  
T. H. SWIFT.

# \$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from west end of Lumsden Avenue, one bay pony branded Q-E on right shoulder, white face and four white feet, weight, about 800 lbs. \$5.00 reward.

W. J. FRASER,  
Main Street

# STRAYED

From my place east of Mill Creek, on Sunday evening, small roan heifer, about two years old, branded, no brand. Red cow, four years old, one horn, and one broken, had strap round neck with rope attached.  
J. E. CROFT,  
Strathcona.

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We have as usual made preparations for a big share of this line of business and when we say our stock is the largest in Strathcona we are here to back it up.

We carry the Barry for men who want something dressy; the McCready-Hamilton for good strong medium-priced every day and Sunday wear.

See our Storm Calf Tan Blucher, \$5.50 for men outside, at



Goodyear welt, double thickness inscolized sole. We also carry a few lines of boys' good boots, something heretofore not carried in the city.

For Ladies, Misses and Children we handle "Smardon," the leader in style, quality and finish. Also the Bell and McCready.

We are behind all these goods and have the makers to our back.

**At A. H. RICHARDS & CO.**

PHONE 26

PROMPT DELIVERY

# WANTED

A girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. S. Archibald, city. 89-91st

# LIBERAL REWARD

For recovery of a diamond ring lost on the grounds at the lacrosse game last night. Return to Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—International Gasoline engine, 8 horse power, only used one year. Apply to Davison & Co., corner Anderson Avenue and Nilsson Street. 56 if

BOARD and ROOM wanted in private house by single young gentleman, near centre of city preferred.—Apply Chronicle Office.

# Elk's Grand Carnival Miners Memorial Fund

at the old second street Baseball Grounds

EDMONTON 5 days and nights, Starting August 20th

Nat Reiss Carnival Co. furnishes the attractions. Big one ring circus. Southern songs of Dixie Land and a host of other attractions. Daily 2 and 7 p.m.

FOUND—On Whyte Avenue, lady's white canvas belt. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of this advt.

WANTED—\$30-30, or any high grade rifle in good order, must be cheap. Apply to Chronicle office.

The following persons have donated to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged:

Antony's St. church collection, \$22.85  
G. Stubbs (miner), 5.00  
A. Hearn (S.O.E.), 3.00  
J. H. Davies, 1.00  
Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Morgatroyd, secretary of the memorial fund, or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

FOUND—In Strathcona, today, large red set out of rag. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advt.

# TAKE NOTICE!



McLEAN & CO. on and after September 1st will do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. Owing to the fact that our Creditors are making strong demands for payment, and having so much on our books, and the lack of our customers to pay up, we must protect ourselves. We are sorry to take such proceedings. But if McLean & Co. were to go to the wall today who amongst our Creditors would help us? ANSWER.

Sorry we must take such a stand, but business compels us. We must protect ourselves, and thank our creditors to help us carry out this noble work. Don't make any mistake, we mean business.

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